

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 1/06)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 117970		APPLICATION NO. 10/726,682	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANTS Hitoshi MIZUTANI et al.			
				FILING DATE December 4, 2003		GROUP 2871	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name			
<i>Jns</i>	1.	6,853,418	02/2005	Suzuki et al.			
<i>Jns</i>	2.	5,600,455	02/1997	Ishikawa et al.			
<i>Jns</i>	3.	2003/0063234	04/2003	Oda et al.			
<i>Jns</i>	4.	5,764,315	06/1998	Yokota et al.			
<i>Jns</i>	5.	5,521,797	05/1996	Kashima et al.			
<i>Jns</i>	6.	6,897,914	05/2005	Yoshida			
<i>Jns</i>	7.	6,239,851	05/2001	Hatazawa et al.			
<i>Jns</i>	8.	6,466,292	10/2002	Kim			
<i>Jns</i>	9.	5,134,549	07/1992	Yokoyama			
<i>Jns</i>	10.	5,851,062	12/1998	Shinohara et al.			
<i>Jns</i>	11.	5,944,405	08/1999	Takeuchi et al.			
<i>Jns</i>	12.	5,883,684	03/1999	Millikan et al.			
<i>Jns</i>	13.	6,139,161	10/2000	Honda et al.			
<i>Jns</i>	14.	6,871,975	03/2005	Chuang			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation	
OTHER DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)					
EXAMINER <i>Thai V. Duong</i>				DATE CONSIDERED <i>6/27/06</i>			
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Date: May 5, 2006

Sheet 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449 (REV. 1/06)		US Dept. of Commerce PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY DOCKET NO. 117970		APPLICATION NO. 10/726,682	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use several sheets if necessary)				APPLICANTS Hitoshi MIZUTANI et al.			
				FILING DATE December 4, 2003		GROUP 2871	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Name			
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document Number	Date	Country	With English Abstract	With English Translation	
<i>3-8</i>	1	JP A 2002-189230	07/05/2002	Japan	X	X	
<i>3-8</i>	2	JP A 2001-067049	03/16/2001	Japan	X	X	
<i>3-8</i>	3	JP A 2002-372711	12/26/2002	Japan	X	X	
OTHER DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)					
EXAMINER <i>Thoi V. Duang</i>				DATE CONSIDERED <i>6/27/06</i>			
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							

Date: June 19, 2006